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Title: IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF LOW
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TEMPERATURE TARs

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On July 16, 2008, Applicant's representative electronically filed a Petition to Revive Abandoned Patent in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a),(b) with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office. On December 2, 2008, Applicant's representative electronically filed a Revised Petition to Revive due to a typographical error in the first paragraph of the originally filed petition. On today's date, Applicant's representative searched on Private Pair on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office website and noticed that the revised petition has not yet been entered. To date, Applicant's representative has not received any communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding the revised petition to revive. Please advise us as to the status of the revised petition e-filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 2, 2008 for the above-identified patent application.

No fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but is not to include payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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